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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

Action on the application of Martin Klotz for a Class A liquor license and John Colombo for the transfer of a license of the same grade was laid over for the consideration of the next board.

City Clerk Smith presented his monthly financial report as follows:

General Fund—Cash on hand March 1, 1914, \$774.28. Receipts during month—Sale of sand, \$200; recorder's court, \$30; peddlers' licenses, \$20; city taxes, \$16.61; interest on deposits, \$7.16; total, \$273.77. Grand total, \$1048.05. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$735.31. Balance cash on hand March 31, \$312.74.

Sewer Fund—Cash on hand March 1, 1914, \$34,955.30. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$3508.98. Balance cash on hand March 31, 1914, \$31,446.32.

Sinking Fund—Cash on hand March 1, 1914, \$2681.66, received from city taxes, \$10.88. Total \$2692.54.

The reports of the treasurer and marshal were the same as the clerk's.

Recorder Rehberg reported there was one misdemeanor case pending. No fines were collected during March.

Action on a petition asking that a license of \$100 a year be placed upon all outside solicitors doing business in this city, signed by many local merchants and taxpayers, was laid over to the next meeting of the board.

Upon the suggestion of City Engineer Kneese, Contractor Lindgren was authorized to lay 4-inch lateral sewer pipes in San Bruno road, from Grand to Armour avenues, at a price of 60 cents per foot.

City Engineer Kneese was directed to have needed repairs made on Baden bridge.

The clerk was directed to communicate with the Southern Pacific Company and ask that company to have Grand avenue, fronting its property, improved according to the specifications for the balance of the street.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Cunningham, a reward of \$50 was offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties breaking windows in this city.

Adjournment was taken to Friday evening.

The board held an adjourned meeting last evening.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Development Association asking that a member of the board be appointed to succeed Trustee T. L. Hickey, whose term had expired.

Communication laid over to be acted upon by the new board which will meet on April 20th.

A communication from the State Compensation Insurance Fund in reference to taking out liability insurance.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Almost everybody has to make them—for rent, interest, insurance, investments, light, fuel, food, piano, furniture, etc.

Why not include a savings account in the Bank of South San Francisco as one of the places for some of your money every month?

In this case you will not be parting with your money, but on the contrary, you will be putting it where it will make YOU regular payments of 4 percent compound interest.

Bank of South San Francisco
COMMERCIAL SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

M. J. Hawes of this city is visiting in Sacramento.

E. C. Peck of San Francisco was in town this morning.

H. J. Vandenbos was a visitor to this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCall returned from Livermore, Thursday.

County Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud visited the schools of this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Burnett of this city, left last Wednesday for a week's vacation in Eureka, Humboldt county.

Born—In this city, April 10th, to the wife of Ed Morton, a girl. Ed is as tall as the rest of 'em to-day.

Miss Lena Eikerenkotter has resigned her position as telephone operator for the Western Meat Company.

The rains during the past week have temporarily delayed the street improvement work that has been going on.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broner and daughters, Edith and Edna returned from Lovelock, Nevada, Sunday. They were in Lovelock for about four months.

Carpenters were busily engaged yesterday in installing voting booths in the polling places at the city hall and fire house for the municipal election next Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Miller (mother of Leon and Emily DeLange), who died in this city on April 3d, took place last Sunday. Interment at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Married—In Martinez, April 2d, Timothy Bresnan and Mrs. Amelia Karbe. Both are well known in this city and their many friends are congratulating them.

The amount of rainfall for the past week is .93 inches. The same week last year saw no rain. This makes a total for this season of 26.88 as against 7.38 inches for last season.

Jesse Monize of this city has brought an action in the superior court of this county against his wife, Eveline J. Monize for an interlocutory decree of divorce on statutory grounds.

The local board of school trustees will hold a meeting on Friday evening, May 1st, for the election of president and clerk for the new term. The present members are E. N. Brown, Chas. Robinson and P. D. Broner. C. C. Conrad, who was elected as trustee last week, will succeed Chas. Robinson, who has been a member of the board many years.

Two young men of this city were arrested the other day while speeding on their motorcycle along the state highway in Burlingame. On their way to Justice Lamb's court room one of them said to the other that on account of the justice's name being Lamb he might be easy on them when they plead guilty. The second one's name was called first. He plead guilty and was fined \$5. The young man who thought Justice Lamb would be easy also plead guilty and was fined \$15, all the money he had in his possession.

Died—In San Francisco, April 4th, Rosalie, beloved wife of John J. Nessler, loving mother of Mrs. C. Schleisinger, Mrs. Carrie Yerian, Mrs. M. Mo-

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ance for city employees was ordered placed on file.

For the information of several union men who were present, City Attorney Coleberd read a provision of the general laws of California in reference to a minimum wage of \$2 per day for labor on municipal work for cities of the sixth class. The law could be enforced where work is paid for out of the city treasury, but not when the cost of improvement work is assessed against property owners.

The state supreme court has also decided that the 8-hour per day provision can only be enforced under the same conditions.

Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

Adjournment was taken to next Tuesday evening.

Celebration of Golden Wedding Anniversary

Last Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary at their residence at the corner of Spruce and Miller avenues in this city.

This well known couple were married in Ohio on April 6, 1864. They arrived in California the middle of the following month (May) and have lived in San Mateo county ever since—nearly fifty years. Up to 1893, when they came to this city, they resided on the coast side and in Portola valley.

Geo. Taylor, their son, lives at Fort Bragg and their daughter is Mrs. Julius Eikerenkotter of this city.

This worthy couple received many congratulations and beautiful gifts appropriate for a golden wedding.

During the afternoon a reception was held, which many friends in this city and elsewhere attended. In the evening a general social time was enjoyed by all those present.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zofmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sneath, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Valin, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langenbach, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Perham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleberd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hynding, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Plymire, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eikerenkotter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cavassa, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Patchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roll, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heiner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClinten, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eikerenkotter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergh, Mesdames S. Wentworth, M. Nelson, A. McCuen, F. McCuen, J. Springer, J. Simpson, L. Murch, Misses J. Lawson, S. Nelson, L. Eikerenkotter, E. Eikerenkotter, B. Eikerenkotter, M. Kauffmann, M. Taylor, E. Haaker, A. Haaker, J. Kreiss, G. Hobler, G. Martin, R. Clifford, H. Straub, C. Glidden, S. Roll, F. Frisbie, F. Glennon, Messrs. J. J. Martin, H. Haaker, C. Meyers, R. Sneath, F. Sneath, J. Waible and P. P. Chamberlain.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be services to-morrow, Easter, evening in Grace Church, Grand and Spruce avenues, at 7.45 o'clock. F. H. Church, pastor.

Gardening—The undersigned does all kinds of gardening, pruning and grafting in a first-class manner. Leave orders with P. Ruiz at Baden Cash Store. George Delia. Advt.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

COUNTY CANDIDATES, TAKE NOTICE!

The population of San Mateo county has very materially increased during the last two years, especially that of the northern section. Increased population means larger number of votes. The Enterprise, which covers the first township (northern section), suggests to seekers after county offices the advisability of placing their announcements in its columns. The rate is very reasonable—\$5 in advance for a one-inch space from now until the date of the primary election—August 25th, 1914.

WHO ARE BREAKING LOCAL WINDOWS?

At about 10.20 Friday evening, April 3d, some person or persons threw a piece of clay and a brick through the lower sash of a front window of the residence of W. Jenkins, on the north side of Baden avenue, near Spruce avenue. The window was badly broken and glass was scattered over the bed of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, but fortunately did no injury. The damage to the window was repaired on Saturday. That evening, at 10:40 a brick was thrown through the lower sash of the same window, scattering a lot of broken glass over the floor of the room.

City Trustee F. A. Cunningham had a similar experience a few weeks ago, when a front window of his new residence on the same avenue to the west of Spruce was badly broken with similar missiles.

In addition to the \$50 reward offered by the board of city trustees for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who did these acts of malicious violence, Mr. Cunningham offers a reward of \$25 and Mr. Jenkins \$10.

On last Sunday evening some one threw a large piece of hard clay through one of the windows of a local street car. It struck a woman on the back of the head, but did no serious injury to her.

For Sale—A modern house, with barn, chicken coops, etc., in Peck's Lots; a snap for a quick sale. P. O. Box 502. Advt.

See the fine line of Women's Spring and Summer Waists, from 65 cents to \$3.50, at Schneider's. Advt.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Next Monday there will be a municipal election in this city for two trustees, one clerk and one treasurer.

The candidates are:

For City Trustees—F. A. Cunningham (incumbent), Peter Lind, Geo. H. Wallace.

F. A. Cunningham is the present president of the board, which has been a progressive one. He is also in the real estate and insurance business.

Peter Lind conducts a butcher shop on Grand avenue.

Geo. H. Wallace is in the liquor business.

For City Clerk—W. J. Smith (incumbent), Roy C. Morton.

W. J. Smith has been city clerk a little over five years. He owns and conducts the South City Steam Laundry.

Roy C. Morton is a private secretary at the local packing house. He is also part owner in The Amuz moving picture theatre.

For City Treasurer—E. P. Kauffmann.

Mr. Kauffmann is a brother of the present treasurer, C. L. Kauffmann, and is associated with his brothers in the express and draying business.

The character of our city officials will and must materially affect the destinies of this city for good or for bad. In selecting a candidate the voter should not necessarily select the man he or she likes best, but rather the one who is best for our city.

It is against the settled policy of The Enterprise to advocate the claims of any candidate, for the reason that every candidate is personally well known by every citizen.

Marley's Pool Rooms Robbed

Thursday night, sometime between midnight and daylight Friday morning, burglars entered a rear window of Marley's pool rooms on Grand avenue and stole the following articles, of a value estimated at \$575: One brown bath robe, 3 ivory billiard balls, 2 meerschaum pipes, 2 Strike-a-lite cigar lighters, 2 Pacific gold watches, 3 cheap watches, 1 Leonard watch, 1 manicuring set, 1 zither harp, 1 large Yale pocket knife about 5 inch long, 2 boxes of Owl cigars, 2 boxes of R. B. cigars and 4 or 5 boxes of Milo cigarettes. At this writing no clue to the burglars has been found.

Lost—A gold locket containing picture of two babies. Return to Post-office and receive reward. Advt.

HOT WATER

The economy of heating water with GAS is apparent when it is considered that you consume fuel only when you need hot water.

It is not necessary to keep a fire going all day to get hot water now and then. Both health and cleanliness demand hot water. And the easiest, most economical and most satisfying way to get it is to use GAS.

Have you "PACIFIC SERVICE" in your home?

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PARCELS POST INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

The Postoffice Department is desirous that the public shall become familiar with the advantages of the parcels post service, especially as extended by the reduced postage rates and increased limit of weight, effective January 1, 1914, and other modifications recently made for the purpose of promoting the service to the public.

Especial attention is called to the information contained in this article, which has been prepared and furnished for the benefit of our readers by Postmaster Cunningham. After reading, cut this out and file for reference.

Limit of Weight.

On January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class matter for delivery in the first and second zones was increased from 20 to 50 pounds. That is to say, parcels within the limit of 50 pounds may be sent anywhere within a radius of 150 miles.

Limit of Weight of Parcels Outside the First and Second Zones.

On January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels for delivery in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones, was increased from 11 to 20 pounds. That is to say, parcels within the limit of 20 pounds may be sent anywhere in the United States.

Rates of Postage.

The rates of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight, in the first and second zones, is, for the first pound 5 cents, and for each additional pound 1 cent.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones is as follows:

Third zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Seventh zone—Eleven cents for the first pound and ten cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Eighth zone—Twelve cents for each pound or fraction thereof.

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less are mailable at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than 4 ounces are mailable at the above rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound.

Books and Miscellaneous Printed Matter.

The parcels post service has been extended to include books and miscellaneous printed matter.

The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces, the regular zone rate applies.

Miscellaneous Printed Matter.

The limit of weight for miscellaneous printed matter constituting third-class mail, the rate of which is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, is four pounds.

Parcels of miscellaneous printed matter weighing more than four pounds, but which are within the limit of weight and size for matter of the fourth class, come within that class and are mailable at the zone pound rates prescribed for fourth class matter.

Seeds and Plants.

The rate of postage on parcels of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, weighing from four ounces or less, is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance; on parcels weighing more than four ounces the zone pound rates for fourth class matter apply. These rates apply whether the articles are for planting or other purpose.

Limit of Size.

If a parcel of fourth-class matter is greater in size than 72 inches in

length and girth combined, it will not be accepted for mailing, no matter how small the excess may be.

Letter May Be Attached to Parcel.

The sender of a parcel of fourth-class matter may attach thereto a communication or letter, the letter to be prepaid at first-class or letter rate.

Insured Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$25, on payment of a fee of five cents, and in an amount equivalent to its actual value in excess of \$25, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in stamps, such stamps to be affixed. Insured mail will be delivered under the rules and regulations governing the delivery of registered mail.

Collect on Delivery Pertaining to Domestic Parcel Post Matter.

The sender of a mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100.

Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

C. O. D. parcels will not be accepted when addressed to either the Philippine Islands or the Canal zone.

Preparation For Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined; and must bear the name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "From." Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable."

In case of articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope, or wrapping must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or other similar substance, and such parcel must be marked "Fragile." Sharp-pointed instruments must be capped or encased, so that they cannot cut through thin covering.

Admissible articles which, from their form or nature, might damage other mail matter or equipment, or injure the person of any postal employee, may be mailed when packed in accordance with conditions which will be furnished upon application to the local postmaster.

Further and more specific information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the local postmaster.

FOREST NOTES.

The Canadian government is using Indian fire patrolmen to protect the forests of northern Manitoba.

A Pennsylvania gun company is using the waste pieces of black and Circassian walnut, left after veneer cutting, for gun stocks.

Ghent, Belgium, furnishes practically all of the potted specimens of the symmetrical Araucaria, or Norfolk island pine, used as an ornamental foliage house plant, in Europe and America. The United States imports at least 250,000 of these plants in 5 or 6 inch pots each year.

Arrangements have just been made for the sale of 40 million feet of timber on the Tongass national forest in Alaska. This forest is cut up by bays and inlets, some of which give an opportunity for taking the timber from the mill to the decks of ocean-going steamers. The Tongass forest is now self-supporting, its lumber product being used largely in local industries, much going into boxes for canned salmon.

California state inspectors at San Francisco have found a new canker disease on chestnut trees recently imported from Japan. According to Dr. Haven Metcalf, the government's expert on such diseases, this appears to be of the same type as the chestnut blight which is ravaging the forests of the eastern United States, and it is possible that the new disease would be equally as destructive if it became established in this country.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Enterprise subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

EFFICIENCY SYSTEM AT THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Frank J. Smith, foreman of the state printing plant, has given State Printer Friend W. Richardson his resignation and the three department foremen probably will follow the lead of their superior and resign if the state civil service commission insists on installing its "efficiency" system in the state printing plant.

Smith's letter of resignation follows:

"Friend W. Richardson, State Printer.

"Dear Sir: I herewith tender my resignation, to take effect immediately, or at your convenience. The prime reason for this course is to gratify the arbitrary demands of certain dissatisfied workmen who are displeased with the efficiency system which prevails at the state printing office.

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"There is a vast distinction between employment in a state institution and a private printing plant. In a state position there is a constant pressure for laxity and a demand for increase of salary is always on the tapis. Fifty cents to \$1 more per day than the prevailing wage rate is usually demanded and nearly always paid.

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"In state employment an executive must take his choice between 'dissatisfied customers' and 'contented workmen' or between 'satisfied customers' and discontented workmen."

"Either horn of the dilemma is hell for the head. The politic, popular thing to do is to run the institution lax and disappoint the customer, since by this method you 'take care' of more craftsmen and thus win the approbation of delegations, whose approval you must have, else vague mutterings and intimidating threats will crack about your ears like a bull-whip.

"Now seems to be the accepted time to 'shake down' the administration and destroy the discipline and efficiency of the state printing office. 'Pressure' is now being used in this direction.

"My future depends upon my efficiency, just the same as any professional man's success depends upon his skill. If I am to be hampered in my work by 'influences' that would have no legitimate standing in the commercial world, but which resolves into big hobgoblins in the state service, I think I had best return to private life.

"With all good wishes, sincerely,

"F. J. SMITH."

State Printer Richardson said yesterday that he depended entirely on Smith and the department foremen to maintain the system of efficiency he had installed in the plant. The others mentioned as probably to resign are S. J. Mathews, foreman of the composing room; J. M. Welsh, foreman of the bindery department, and D. D. Sullivan, foreman of the press room.

The civil service commission and Richardson have been at odds since the commission announced it would install an efficiency system at the plant. Richardson opposed this idea on the ground that the system already built up by him was better than anything the commission could offer and that it would be impaired by any meddling.

Later—Frank J. Smith's resignation as foreman of the State Printing Office has been accepted.

State Printer Friend W. Richardson said he had set May 15th as the day for Smith's departure.

"There has been misrepresentation in this matter," said Richardson, "in that the Civil Service Commission is in no way mixed up in it, and the 'efficiency system' installed in the State Printing Office was installed by me."

Edgar Williams of the State Civil Service Commission, also said that there is no row on between the commission and the State Printing Department.

Consulting in the resigna-

tion of Smith was between Smith and the men in the printery.

The writer is surprised to learn that there is any contention that the efficiency system now prevailing at the state printing office is not good. Mr. Richardson, who is a thorough printer himself, when appointed to the honorable position of state printer immediately started plans to install a proper business system that prevails in all modern commercial printing offices. No doubt his administration does not suit certain classes of people, who would much rather see former conditions prevail in that office, when political pull placed incompetent men in positions which should have been held by men who knew their business.

The department foremen selected by Mr. Richardson are all well known in the printing craft as thoroughly competent in their different callings, as they have all had many years of practical experience. Some of them we know personally, and will vouch for their competency as skilled workmen.

We believe it will be a grave mistake to change the practical system that now prevails at the state printing office and replace it with some theoretical system that might probably lead backward to conditions that prevailed previous to Mr. Richardson's administration.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD MONTHLY BULLETIN

This bulletin is based upon special reports by reliable authorities in various counties covering nearly every section of the state.

Weather Review and Outlook by G. H. Wilson, Official in Charge, U. S. Weather Bureau.

"March, 1914, was an exceptionally warm and pleasant month, with an abundance of sunshine; the rainfall was light and confined to the last week. The temperature was much above the normal over the entire state. From the 16th to the 20th a warm wave overspread all sections, breaking previous records for high temperatures in March in the central and northern parts of the state, and while records were not broken in Southern California, many places reported afternoon temperatures of over 90 degrees. Crops of all kinds made rapid growth and at the end of the month were much further advanced than usual at this time of year. Little or no rain fell until the 25th, when light rain began in Southern California and extended over the entire state by the 28th. The amounts, while not large, were sufficient for all crop purposes, and at the close of the month the ground was in good condition and the outlook excellent for large crops of all kinds."

The Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and other roads are spending large amounts in improvements of their mileage over the Sierras. The lumber company operating the plant at Westwood, Lassen county, expects soon to employ 5000 men. Three Willows men have incorporated a company for the establishment of an excelsior mill at Butte City, Glenn county. A new \$90,000 dredger of the newest type is being completed at Pittsburg, for use near Knights Landing.

Among recent land transactions may be mentioned: Purchase of 1100 acres near Suisun; the property will be reclaimed and put on the market. Purchase of 560 acres of land near Colusa Junction, which will be set out in orange and lemon orchards. Sale of a tract of 15,000 acres in Yuba county. Purchase of a large tract of land in Yuba county for subdivision. Report comes from Alturas of the purchase of the Loyd ranch—3960 acres—including the cattle.

A late dispatch says that a recent inspection of the sugar beet acreage being grown for the local plant of the San Joaquin Valley Sugar Company is more encouraging than ever before in the history of the industry in that section. The factory will begin operation in June and has enough beets in sight for a continuous day and night run for four months. Seven beet sugar factories in the Southern part of the state will run to a capacity this year. It is reported that the

Spreckels factory will also run to capacity. Reports from all these growing districts indicate that the crop will be 15 per cent larger than last year. Three hundred acres have been planted with rice near Princeton town and 2000 acres on the Moulton ranch near Colusa. Also 100 acres southwest of Colusa. It is reported from Oroville that the land devoted to rice in Butte county, between 6000 and 7000 acres, will be increased to nearly three times that amount off the ground can be made ready.

Two thousand acres are being planted to early orchards in Nevada county, and a cannery will be operated at Grass Valley. There will also be a new cannery at Armona, Kings county. Imperial county reports fine crops and a large influx of population. The new town, Niland (Imperial Junction), is filling up rapidly. Much land is being taken in tracts of 10 to 40 acres.

Fear that the unseasonable hot weather would mature the fruit blooms so rapidly as to harm them seems to have been dissipated, and not only from the Santa Clara valley, but the Pajaro, the upper San Joaquin, the Sacramento valley, as well as Sonoma valley and Southern California, reports come of a promising outlook for all kinds of crops. A San Francisco firm states that its prospects are good for a record peach crop in the upper Sacramento valley. Thinning will probably have to be done by hand later on.

The survey of the Iron Canyon project in Tehama county has just been completed by engineers of the reclamation project with favorable recommendation.

Celery shipping season in Contra Costa county is about closing—1190 cars have been shipped up to the present time. Citrus shipments to date—March 16th—are 17,228 car loads against 9598 of last season, same date.

The leasing of building at 612 Howard street by the government for a distributing depot for Indian supplies will mean much to San Francisco merchants dealing in those goods. Articles of incorporation have been filed for a new tuna cannery company at San Pedro, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Exports for the month of February, 1914, were \$4,272,285; to non-contiguous territory, \$1,571,800.

VILLA TO OUST DONS FROM MEXICO

Despite expressions of Washington's unofficial displeasure at the expulsion of the Spanish colony from Torreon, the purpose of the rebel leaders in this regard was unshaken.

It is learned from an authoritative rebel source that General Carranza and General Villa are in thorough accord on the subject, and that the Spanish subjects throughout the republic, as fast as other states may fall into Constitutionalists' hands, will be treated exactly as at Torreon and Chihuahua.

George C. Carothers is known to have had an interview with General Carranza on the Spanish question.

It was said that Carothers informed Carranza that the summary expulsion of the Spaniards was viewed very gravely at Madrid and without favor at Washington. The General replied that evidence of Spanish conspiracy against the revolution was overwhelming in all parts of the country, and that their expulsion was not only just, but the part of wisdom.

The guillotine has made its appearance in Mexico and a new form of execution confronts the enemies of the Constitutionalists in the State of San Luis Potosi. At Concepcion del Oro a home-made guillotine has been erected. Already the new instrument has been tested, and, as the General says, "It works splendidly." The test was made with a lamb as the victim. Desire for revenge is responsible for the appearance of the guillotine in Mexico.

Vigorous representations went from the American Government to General Carranza, the Constitutional chief, urging that he modify the order of General Villa expelling the Spaniards from Torreon. This situation is giving grave concern to authorities at Washington.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt announced that she intended to make a tour of the United States, Australia, Russia and England. She will open in New York in October.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the city of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of April, 1913.

[SEAL] F. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires January 11, 1915.)

The Sun is the name of a new weekly newspaper published in San Bruno. Volume 1, Number 1, appeared last Saturday. Its publishers are Drady & Lynch. In its salutatory it says, "The Sun rises in your midst today bringing promises of 'doing things' for San Bruno and neighboring settlements. An independent paper is The Sun. Is policy is heterism of the Peninsula in general, but particularly of that part of it located in San Bruno and its environments. Editors Drady and Lynch, you have sounded the right note. More power to your elbow. The Enterprise welcomes The Sun and wishes it success.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Holy Week services have been held in the Methodist Church every night. On Wednesday night Dr. E. R. Willis, superintendent of the Deaconess' Training School, Haight street, San Francisco, made the address, and everybody was benefited. On Thursday night, Captain and Mrs. Ryan, of the Salvation Army in San Francisco, and official representative of the Industrial Home and Farm at Lytton Springs, were with us. They sang together, and the Captain gave a stirring evangelistic address. The response for decision for Christ was a happy climax to this service.

Friday being Good Friday, appropriate services were conducted by the pastor, commemorating the death of Christ. The address showed how the ignominious death of Jesus revealed not only the marvelous love of God, but the desperate need of man because of sin. Chas. N. Bertels, pastor.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and lodges for the numerous and beautiful floral tributes. The kindness of each and everyone in that hour of sadness will be held in fond remembrance by Leon and Emily DeLange.

On behalf of myself and those of my family I wish most sincerely to thank all those who by word or act expressed their sympathy and condolence in the hour of bereavement, with the passing away of wife and mother. Sincerely, John J. Nessier.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards)

THE FRATERNAL PRINCIPLES.
Plucking a thorn from a brother's path,
Turning away the stranger's wrath,
Planting flowers on a lonely grave,
Seeking a single soul to save,
Heeding the orphan's plaintive cry,
Wiping the tear from sorrow's eye,
Shunning to act the evil part,
Loving the truth with a fervent heart,
Guarding from ill a friend's good name,
Burying deep the tale of shame,
Hoping for all things good and true,
Trusting to God in what we do;
That's fraternity.

In spite of all the evil influences that permeate society, there is a strong substratum of sound sense and moral integrity imbedded in the social fabric upon which we can safely rely for fraternal co-operation. Upon this we shall rely for whatever strength is necessary to promote this end. The people of this country are fellow-citizens, and have a fraternal tendency. They may differ on religion, politics and candidates for office, but all have the touch of humanity and make due concessions for difference of opinion, and will move on in the procession of a common brotherhood for fraternal co-operation.

F. O. E.

All arrangements for the annual memorial service in Colma Hall, Colma, Sunday, April 19th, are practically completed. Invitations cards are in the possession of all members connected with South City Aerie, No. 1473, and Colma Vista Grande Aerie, No. 1848, and a record-breaking crowd will surely be in attendance. The talent secured is exceptional in many ways. It is hoped the efforts of the committee will be crowned with success. All fraternalists by whatever name they may be called, are invited to join with us in honoring those who have gone before. Their virtues we shall ever treasure, Their faults we have forgotten.

COUNTY NOTES

The following officers were elected by the San Mateo chamber of commerce Thursday evening: Edmund Levy, president; William M. Roberts, vice-president, and Paul Pinckney, secretary. The executive board will be appointed by the president.

Superior Judge George H. Buck yesterday granted a final decree of divorce in the suit of George E. Dunn against Hazel M. Dunn. The interlocutory decree was issued April 7, 1913. Dunn is one of the editors of the Coast Side Comet, published at Moss Beach.

Joseph J. Bullock has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be about the streets yesterday in Redwood City. He is recovering rapidly from the shock caused by the loss of his left forearm and will be able to resume work in a few weeks.

Sheriff J. H. Mansfield received notice Wednesday of the death of his oldest brother, George A. Mansfield, at Waltham, Mass., on March 24. Mr. Mansfield was superintendent of one of the departments in the Waltham watch factory and had held the position since 1860. He was 70 years of age, married, and leaves a grown family to mourn his death.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Hensley-Green Co.—Portion blocks 4, 7, 8, San Bruno Park.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to J. Artigalas—Lot 8, block 97, Martin's subdivision, South San Francisco.

W. H. Coffinberry, trustee, to Michael F. Healy—Lot 12, block 134; lot 16, block 128, South San Francisco, lot 21, block 133, Buckingham's subdivision, South San Francisco.

H. Labourdette has just lowered the price of his place on Baden avenue, which is for sale. It has never been offered at such a low price before. Will sell on terms. For information, see local real estate agents, or write H. Labourdette, Eden Vale, Santa Clara county, Cal.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Issued upon authority of the San Mateo County Development Association:

Encouraged by the overwhelming enthusiasm shown by the people of the Peninsula in the proposed electric express line from San Francisco to Palo Alto, the San Mateo County Development Association at its meeting last Tuesday night went on record as favoring the immediate acquisition of the required right of way.

Numerous communications were read relative to the proposed line. Everywhere the verdict is unanimous that now is the time for action.

Reports from President H. C. Tuchsen and D. G. Doubleday, chairman of the transportation committee, were submitted. This matter will come up for special discussion and action at the association's next meeting, Tuesday night. A committee of prominent citizens will be appointed shortly to act in connection with the task of acquiring rights of way.

In a brief address to the association, Tuchsen outlined the needs of San Mateo county in the problem of transportation by declaring that upon a competitive electric railroad the life of the Peninsula depends absolutely.

He said, "The people of this country are the logical ones to furnish that competition, but if the operation of an electric express line be surrendered to an operating concern, such concern must be one that will also defy competition."

Tuchsen concluded his remarks with the statement that service and not dividends was what the people, who are ready to invest in the proposed line, wanted.

D. G. Doubleday, in his report, writes:

"The installation and development of electric service in other localities of the bay country has operated as a large discriminating factor against the building up and the development of the entire Peninsula.

"The time is now pressing for an electric service to serve our transportation needs, and every year will tend to make it more difficult to acquire a right of way. The transportation committee is of the opinion that if we are ever to get a Peninsula electric service, now is the time to commence getting it by active work in the acquirement of a right of way. Once that is secured the committee believes that the way to build the line will be found. In fact, it is very probable that before the right of way has been actually acquired, tenders will be made by substantial bodies for taking over the right of way and building the road itself.

"Electric lines are being built in many parts of the state that do not offer anywhere near the advantages and profits of an electric line down the Peninsula."

The district attorneys of the various counties of the state, who had their annual convention this month in San Jose, will be the guests of this county, District Attorney Franklin Swart and the San Mateo County Development Association acting as hosts, on Tuesday, April 28th.

The day's programme begins at the Stanford University, where the delegation will be met with automobiles to be taken through Redwood City, Belmont and San Mateo, thence to the coastside, where a lunch typical of that section of the county will be served. The guests will spend several hours at the beach. Then they will be motored through the Spring Valley property, across the Big Dam, to Hillsborough, Burlingame and the northend. The day's entertainment will be concluded with a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel.

This opportunity of entertaining the district attorneys affords the county a splendid one of making known the scenic grandeur which exist in our midst. It may not be amiss, at this time, for the association to make a plea for voluntary offers of automobiles for the day. The county's reputation for hospitality is at stake. The annual election of members of the board of governors of the San Mateo County Development Association was held, at which time new

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Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M. meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for Stated meetings. E. N. Brown, Master. H. F. Mingledorff, Secretary.



South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every 2d and 4th Mondays in Lodge Hall.

W. C. Schneider, President.

Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

P. L. Kauffmann, Sachem G. E. Kiessling, Chief of Records. South City Aerie No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Oswald Lockhart, Worthy President. Geo. A. Kneese, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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San Mateo County

Primary Election, August 25, 1914

W. G. SAWIN

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Candidate for

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Lenten Season at All Souls' Church

All through the season of Lent the services in All Souls' Church have been remarkably well attended. The Catholic people of this city seem to have taken new life since their congregation has been erected into a parish, and it must be a source of genuine satisfaction to Father Moran to see his people so responsive to his ministrations. Not only have they been filling the church at both masses on Sunday morning, but they have been attending, in large numbers, the Lenten devotions on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The services of Sunday and Wednesday evenings consisted of the Recitation of the Rosary, sermon by the pastor and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and on Friday evening instead of the Rosary, pastor and people joined in the beautiful and impressive devotion of the Way of the Cross.

The principal days of Holy Week are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

Holy Thursday commemorates in the Catholic Church not only the Last Supper of Christ and His apostles, but the institution at that Supper of the Blessed Sacrament, and as the Blessed Sacrament is the central object of Catholic worship, Catholic Churches on Holy Thursday are always decorated with all possible splendor. The mass on that day is always followed by a procession of the children, accompanying the Blessed Sacrament as it is carried by the priest through the aisles of the church.

In All Souls' Church this year the altar on Holy Thursday was decorated as beautifully as almost any in San Francisco, and the procession of the children a most edifying spectacle.

In the evening after the Rosary, Father Moran preached on the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Good Friday saw the church filled at the three services, morning, afternoon and evening. The services in the morning consisted of the Veneration of the Cross, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass of the Presanctified. In the afternoon and evening the Way of the Cross and sermon on the Passion of Christ.

To-day the Easter water and Baptismal water were blessed and the people are going to confession in preparation for Holy Communion tomorrow on feast of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

The masses on Easter Sunday will be 8:30 and 11 o'clock. There will be no devotions in the evening, the Benediction taking place immediately after the last Mass.

Fraternal Hall Association Meets

The directors of the fraternal hall association of this city held a meeting Thursday evening and completed plans for reorganization. The association, which was organized seven years ago, has a lot on Grand avenue but nothing definite has ever been done toward the erection of a building.

The plan formulated Thursday evening provides for the construction of a \$17,000 building in the near future. It will be a two-story structure with the lodge rooms on the top floor, a large auditorium on the first floor and lounging rooms, club quarters and a billiard hall in the basement.

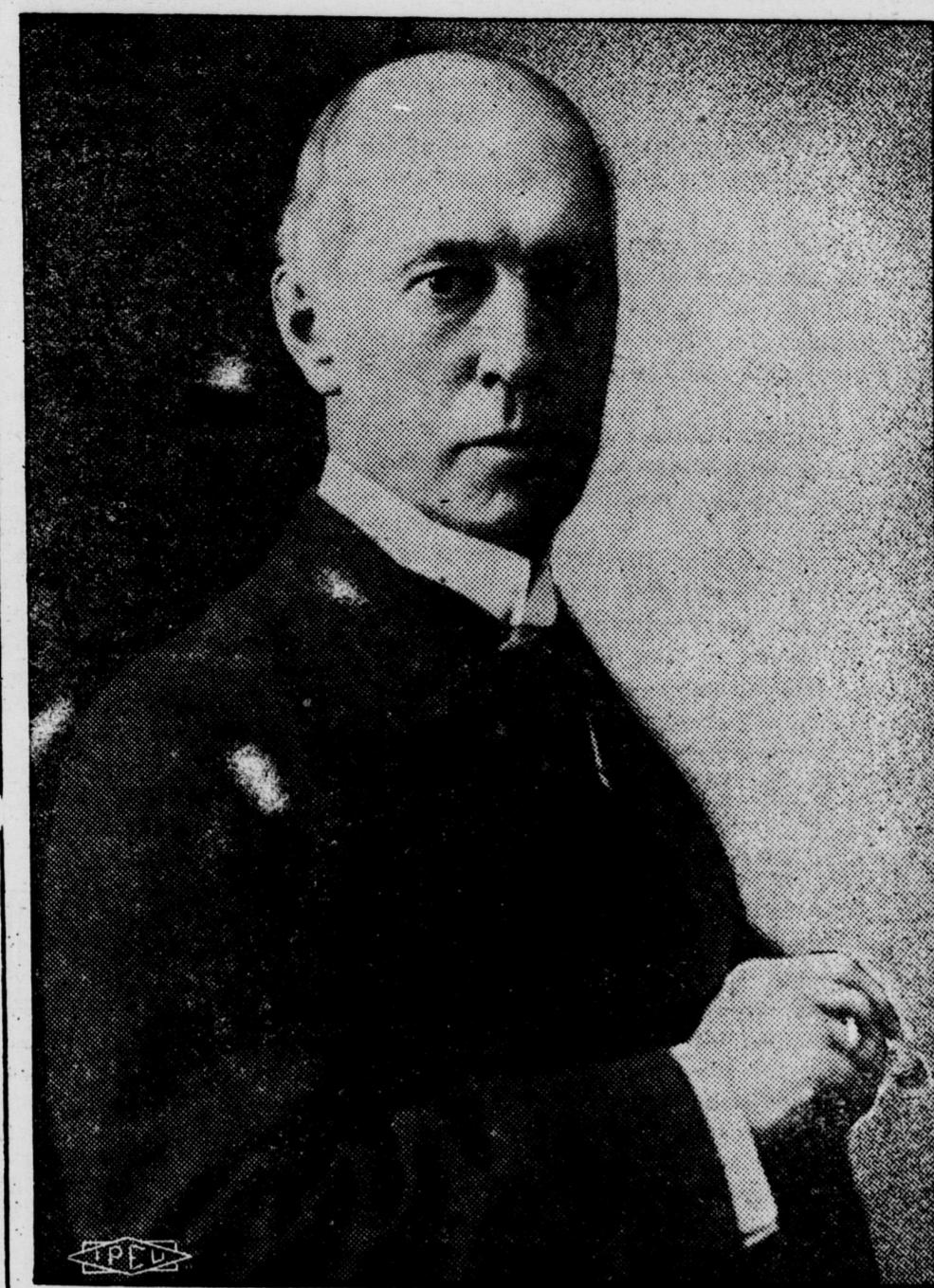
The following officers were elected: Paul Ferron, chairman; T. C. McGovern, secretary; W. C. Schneider, treasurer; Al Kauffmann, Ambrose McSweeney, Dr. J. C. McGovern, Manuel Empenia and George Kiessling Jr., directors.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the raising of funds and it will submit its report at the next meeting.

SAN MATEO COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The San Mateo County Medical Association held a meeting at the Red Cross Hospital in San Mateo last evening. Several papers of interest to the medical fraternity were read. Dr. H. G. Plymire of this city is president of the association.

For United States Senator



Samuel M. Shortridge

It is a matter of the utmost importance, not only to the republicans of California, but to the whole citizenship of California, regardless of party affiliation, that we select a worthy successor to our present senator, Hon. George C. Perkins, upon his retirement.

Doubtless each party will prefer a member of their own political faith, and insist upon his claims. In this regard the republican party is fortunate indeed to be able to offer a man of the caliber of Samuel M. Shortridge of San Francisco, and to have the opportunity to match his abilities against that of any man the opposition can trot out. Clean, honest, able, with a profound conviction of republican principles. A thorough knowledge of the economic theories of that party. A statesman of wide experience. An orator of national reputation. One whose life has been largely devoted to the republican party and purely as a matter of principle, heretofore without hope or expectation of reward. Devoted to his native state, earnest and fearless in his advocacy of whatever will be for the general benefit, liberal in his views, fully alive to the needs of all sections of our state. With no master save his own conscience, California should be proud to honor one who will bring honor to her and will give us a representation in the councils of this nation second to none.

Mr. Shortridge has been a resident of San Mateo county for many years. His home is near Menlo Park.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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nize, Herman, Robert and Walter Nessier and the late Rosalie Nessier, grandmother of Edmund and Dorothy Schiehing, Genevieve Yerian and Harold and Adlina Monize, a native of Switzerland, aged 58 years, 10 months and 26 days, a member of St. Mary's Christian Mother and Altar Society. The funeral took place last Monday, and a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. Anthony's Church, Army street, between Shotwell and Folsom, San Francisco. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery. For many years Mrs. Nessier referred to taking out liability insurance with her husband and family lived in this city where they are highly respected.

Holy Cross Cemetery Water Plant.

The Holy Cross Cemetery Association is installing one of the finest water systems in the state of California on the home diamond at 2 p.m.

The work is nearly completed with the exception of the pumping plant which is in course of construction. It is located between the Southern Pacific tracks and Mission road, opposite Brooksville.

The foundation stands about eight feet above the surface. The building, of the finest reinforced concrete construction, is designed not only for substantial and permanent service, but will be very attractive in appearance.

The total cost of the system will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

BASEBALL

The South City Merchants lost to Daly City on the local grounds last Sunday, by a score of 12 to 9. The local boys had the game up to the last inning, when a couple of errors lost it for them.

The merchants are scheduled to play the Potrero Merchants to-morrow (Sunday) at Jackson playgrounds, San Francisco, at 12 o'clock. The battery will be: W. Castro and C. Lodge, the rest of the lineup remaining the same.

Jesse Monize has kindly consented to manage the team, and he has promised to make a winning club. The boys are with him, which leaves no doubt that his promise will be fulfilled.

The Merchants will play at the local grounds again on Sunday, April 19th, when they expect to make a good showing.

The South Citys will meet the fast D. N. & E. Walters team of San Francisco on the home diamond at 2 p.m.

CITY ELECTION MONDAY.

An election for municipal officers for this city will be held next Monday. Those citizens living west of Linden avenue will vote at the fire house on Grand avenue, above Maple, and those residing east of the same street will vote at the city hall on Linden avenue, between Grand and Miller. The polls will be open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Vote early and avoid the rush.

New Spring Ties, 50 cents, at Schneider's.

UNITED STATES WILL POLICE THE SEAS

A system for policing by wireless the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans has been perfected through the co-operation of the Department of Commerce and the Treasury Department, and will be put into operation as soon as the necessary apparatus has been installed. San Francisco will be the headquarters for the new secret service on the Pacific, while on the Atlantic both New York and Boston will have stations.

Radio Inspector R. B. Woolverton, in charge of Government wireless in San Francisco, said it is intended to have an operator on duty in the Custom-house every second of the day and night, keeping in constant touch with stations at Bremerton, Point Loma and other places and with ships at sea. Although originating in the wireless division of the Department of Commerce, it is expected the service will be of special value to the Treasury and Labor Departments in ferreting out craft engaged in smuggling opium and Chinese.

Revenue cutters will act as an adjunct to wireless in the Federal police department, and will go out immediately in case of disaster or when smugglers are suspected. In the way of detective work the United States operator will flash messages to steamships to discover if there is an operator on duty, and if all the radio regulations are being complied with. Much of his time will also be given to keeping tab on the wave lengths being used by the bothersome amateur.

Residents of Burlingame are lamenting their failure to have bought a few extra stamps from their postoffice. Postal Inspector W. S. Madeira has just completed his work and found that the receipts fell just \$46.13 short of being enough to give Burlingame the free mail delivery it has been striving for years. The Government requires that the business done by the postoffice amount to \$10,000 a year for one year preceding the grant of free delivery. The receipts in the Burlingame office this year were \$995.87.

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, J. C. EIKERENKOTTER, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM GASSETT, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

J. W. Coleberd, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California, Seal Greeting to William Gassett, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1914.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
(seal) 1-31-10

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:16 a. m.
7:42 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:24 a. m.
(Sunday only)
8:44 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 a. m.
9:53 a. m.
11:23 a. m.
1:07 p. m.
3:42 p. m.
5:14 p. m.
5:32 p. m.
7:04 p. m.
7:28 p. m.
8:12 p. m.
(Except Saturday and Sunday)
11:39 p. m.
(Saturday and Sunday)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 a. m.
7:22 a. m.
8:28 a. m.
10:58 a. m.
11:58 a. m.
1:37 p. m.
3:17 p. m.
4:37 p. m.
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 p. m.
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:47 p. m.
8:28 p. m.
10:22 p. m.
12:02 p. m.
(Theatre Train)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.
North, 8:03 a. m.

South, 11:57 a. m.
North, 12:13 p. m.

South, 2:18 p. m.
North, 3:41 p. m.

North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.

North, 11:57 a. m.

South, 12:13 p. m.

North, 2:18 p. m.

South, 3:41 p. m.

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THE COUNTY BOARD
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The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

All the members were present.

Among other business, the following was transacted:

The matter of purchasing a jail site was continued two weeks by order of the chairman.

Coroner and Public Administrator Plymire reported having turned over to the public administrator of San Francisco \$89 and certain personal property belonging to John Birch, deceased.

County Surveyor Neuman reported having in his possession cash amounting to \$35 which had been deposited in his office by certain contractors as deposits on plans and specifications that had not been returned.

A report was received from the State Board of Health, recommending certain improvements in the sanitary condition of the county hospital. The report was referred to Superintendent Ebanks.

A petition signed by Geo. F. Johnson and other citizens of Millbrae was presented, asking that a sanitary district be formed at that place.

Mr. Johnson appeared before the board in support of the petition and testified under oath that all of the signatures were genuine.

The petition was referred to the district attorney who will prepare the proper resolution for its acceptance and fixing a day on which the citizens within the proposed district will vote on the matter.

A petition, signed by A. J. Bertini and others of Colma was received, asking that two additional lights be placed in the Colma Lighting District.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the petition was granted and the clerk directed to notify the contracting light and power company to proceed to install the lights.

A petition signed by J. M. Custer and others of San Bruno was received, asking that the San Bruno road at Sierra Point be restored to its original width of sixty-six feet.

Supervisor Casey stated that he had already taken action in the matter and the clerk was in possession of an acknowledgment of his letter from the railroad company. At his request the matter was continued until afternoon, as a delegation from the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce had signified its intention to be present to discuss the subject.

The district attorney stated that in some parts of the first township the sanitary conditions were a menace to the health of the community and unless there was some voluntary action on the part of the people to abate the nuisance, either by using septic tanks or by the formation of sanitary districts, the board would have to pass an ordinance correcting the evil.

A resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce of South San Francisco was presented, asking that the San Bruno road be restored to its former width of sixty-six feet.

J. W. Coleberd, city attorney of this city, addressed the board in support of the petition, after which the matter was laid over until the first meeting in May on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Blackburn, and in the meantime the county will press its claim against the railroad company for the necessary land to widen the road.

The surveyor presented a drawing showing the proper location of the tracks of the United Railroads on the San Bruno road in Visitacion Valley, which was adopted on motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the Pacific Coast Bone, Coal and Fertilizer Company was notified to remove its tank from the right of way of the San Bruno road.

On motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the surveyor was authorized to purchase a new multiplying machine for use in his office.

Surveyor Neuman stated that by making a slight change in the Warren-

ite pavement the county would be relieved of paying a royalty to the owners of the patent.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Francis, the matter was referred to the district attorney who will consult with experts as to the advisability of such a course.

**MILLBRAE MAN MAY RUN
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

It is reported that Archie Campbell, a San Francisco attorney who lives at Millbrae, has decided to become a candidate for district attorney of San Mateo county at the fall election.

He is a staunch democrat and a relative of the late James A. Campbell, formerly a police judge of San Francisco.

It is understood that District Attorney Franklin Swart, also a democrat, will be out for re-election, and Kenneth M. Green of San Mateo, a republican, has already announced his candidacy.

**CHESTER H. ROWELL
OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN**

Chester H. Rowell, candidate for the progressive nomination for United States senator, has actively begun his campaign and for several weeks has been making preliminary tours to different parts of the state in the interest of his candidacy.

Friends of his have also become actively interested and a movement is now on foot to organize Rowell clubs in every section of the state.

Two parent organizations have already been formed and three of four more are to be formed at a very early date. The San Francisco Rowell Club, with Charles S. Wheeler, one of the most prominent attorneys in California, as president, was the first of these organizations. This club is making preparations now for the organization of a number of smaller clubs within the city of San Francisco and surrounding territory. It also expects to extend the work of organization into many northern counties.

The Rowell Progressive League of Fresno was organized a short time later. As Fresno is Mr. Rowell's home town, much interest has been manifested there in this club. The progressive leaders of Fresno county are enrolled in this organization. Since the organization of the Fresno league, progressives in many other towns throughout the San Joaquin valley, particularly Sanger, Selma, Clovis, Kingsburg, Visalia and Tulare, have become interested and steps are being taken to organize. Clubs are to be formed in Sanger and Selma, in Fresno county.

Oakland progressives who favor the nomination of Chester H. Rowell are taking steps to form a club there with a large membership and a large number in Stockton have announced their intention to support the Fresno editor and expect to organize within the next two weeks.

Mr. Rowell will open his speaking campaign in Siskiyou county next week. He has engagements to address the voters of Dunsmuir, Sisson, Yreka, Fort Jones and Etna. On Friday and Saturday of this week he is to speak to the voters of Sanger and Selma on the occasion of the organization of clubs.

Chester H. Rowell is editor of the Fresno Republican and has been in close touch with state and national politics for many years. He is the son of Jonathan Harvey Rowell of Bloomington, Ill. The latter served eight years in the House of Representatives at Washington. Chester H. Rowell served two years in Washington as clerk of the committee on elections. He made a close study of elections and is considered an authority on this subject.

In the state of California, Mr. Rowell has been continuously identified with the movement that brought about the overthrow of the Southern Pacific political machine in 1910. He was one of the small group of men who organized the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, and was president of this league. From a small beginning, this league grew into the progressive movement within the republican party in California and finally into the organization of the progressive party itself.

Surveyor Neuman stated that by making a slight change in the Warren-

tonian Convention of 1912, and later to the Progressive National Convention, Mr. Rowell has a unique record. He was appointed on the committee on platform and the sub-committee, at both conventions. Dean William Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania law school, also served on the two sub-committees that drafted the platforms of both parties. These two are probably the only two men who ever participated in drafting the platforms of two national political parties in the same year. Mr. Rowell afterward served as the member representing California, on the national committee of the progressive party.

He has secured a wide recognition as a deep student and this, together with his forensic ability, has created a demand for his lectures on non-political subjects, far beyond the boundaries of California.

He is a member of the California State Commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition; vice president of the National Municipal League; a member of the National Political Science Association; a member of the National Advisory Board of the Associated Press and a director of the California circuit of the Associated Press.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

General Charles Kelley, who started on a march to Washington from San Francisco at the head of an unemployed army of about 1400, has been sentenced to six months in the Sacramento County Jail on a charge of vagrancy by Township Justice Clarken.

The action of the Oakland City Council in calling a bond election for May 5th for \$580,000 was so sudden that many of the citizens who have been tardy in registering will not be permitted to vote on the project. If the bonds carry \$500,000 of the money is to be used in completing the municipal auditorium and the balance for the construction of a building to take the place of the Clawson School, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

The United States Army transport Sheridan, which sailed for the Philippines, went to sea with a complete new life-saving equipment affording accommodations for 2000 persons, the boatage having been increased from a 700-person capacity. The Sheridan carries twenty-four of the new lifeboats, each with a capacity for sixty persons, no additional space is taken up, so compactly stowed in pairs are the craft. In addition, the transport has liferafts and the old type of lifeboat.

Thirty ordinances of the city of San Jose are violated every day by scores of business houses, dairies and private citizens, according to a survey of the city by the civic class of San Jose Normal School. The campaign was undertaken as a means of educating the city to swat the fly. Pictures of neighborhood eyesores from dozens of localities in the city and individual reports of ill-kept dairies, meat and poultry markets, cow and stable yards, and even the backyards of homes are included in the survey.

More stringent regulations in the quarantine against the Mediterranean fly will go into effect on May 1st, according to a Department of Agriculture order received in San Francisco. At present vegetables and fruits, with the exception of bananas and pineapples, are not permitted to be shipped from Hawaii to other parts of the United States. The new order establishes strict regulations for shipments of both bananas and pineapples, which will not be permitted to leave Hawaii except under Federal inspection. Each crate, carload or shipment must bear the certificate of the United States inspection officers of the quarantine service, who will be stationed in Honolulu. Steamers are allowed in the new regulations to have the forbidden fruits and vegetables on board for consumption on the run up from the islands, but before entering port all on hand must be thrown overboard and the vessel disinfected under the supervision of a quarantine officer. The interisland traffic is not restricted.

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Milly's Spring Hat An Easter Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The window of Miss Pettigrew's millinery parlors held a most enticing display of spring hats.

Milly Blake, who sold hats behind Miss Pettigrew's counter, parted the inner curtains and stole a wistful glance at the marvels of straw and tulle and ribbon and flowers.

"Looks pretty nice, Milly," chirruped Miss Pettigrew, who lived over the store and seldom wore a hat herself while she admired everything that her own deft fingers turned out.

"Doesn't it?" agreed Milly; then she added enthusiastically: "That green hat! I just hated to put that in the window. I'm afraid some one will buy it before I can save up money enough."

"Never mind; I got straw enough left for one more and I'll duplicate it for you, Milly, but the materials are all imported, so I'll have to charge



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you full price for it. I'm not making a penny off hats like that, but they are a good advertisement."

"Eight dollars seems a sinful price for me to pay for a hat," sighed Milly after her employer had returned to the workroom. She knew that Miss Pettigrew could not afford to make any reduction in the price of the lovely green hat, for there was Eben Pettigrew, her crippled brother, who had to be supported, as well as the orphan child of another brother.

"I'll have to trim up my old black hat, I'm afraid," decided Milly while she selected a bunch of lavender flowers for old Mrs. Bemis' new bonnet. "There, Mrs. Bemis; that is very pretty. I think a black lace butterfly poised over the flowers would be lovely."

"Not for me, Milly. I should be as nervous as a witch if I thought there was a butterfly or any other insect on my bunnit! I'd feel as if it was nibbling away. Ugh, take it away, child, and put a rosette of black lace there!"

Milly laughed as she put the black butterfly back in the case where it belonged. Mrs. Bemis was as kind hearted as she was queer, and no one knew it better than Milly Blake, for she had boarded with Mrs. Bemis ever since her mother had died and she had been compelled to earn her own living.

"Here comes Evalyn Allen," whispered Mrs. Bemis suddenly, "and I declare if she hasn't got that mincing city girl with her—what's her name? Oh, yes, Rosamund Lagrange. I never knew Evalyn Allen bought her hats from Sunnybrook!"

"She does occasionally," said Milly. "Miss Pettigrew said she'd trim your hat this afternoon, and I will bring it home tonight."

"That's a good girl," approved Mrs. Bemis as she tied on her old bonnet with a jerk. "Come home early, dearie. I'm going to have waffles and honey for supper."

"Goody!" cried Milly with her own sunny smile.

The remains of that smile greeted the two fashionably attired girls who entered the little shop as Mrs. Bemis passed out.

Evelyn nodded carelessly at Milly and spoke in her pleasant way:

"Good morning, Milly. I'm in love with that green straw in the window."

NEWS of the MOVIES--



Adelaide Lawrence.

Ruth Roland.

Anna Q. Nilsson.

induced Kleine to follow it up with "The Barber of Seville," in which the same characters appear and which is quite as noteworthy for its beautiful settings and costuming.

Spartanburg, S. C., a town of 17,000 inhabitants, boasts of four motion picture theaters that would be a credit to any larger city.

The Mutual Film corporation was the only picture concern to send its camera men with Colonel Roosevelt on his South American trip. They succeeded in securing interesting scenes on the steamer on the way down and in South America. The film shows the intimate side of Brazil, which has never before been shown on the screen, the leper's colony at Trinidad and many beautiful South American nature pictures.

The success that has already attended the recent release of George Kleine's dramatization of the opera story "The Marriage of Figaro," has

Don't tell me that Miss Pettigrew turned out that confection!"
"She copied it after a pattern hat. All the materials are imported."

"Indeed!" smiled Evalyn. "Well, I'd like to try it on. It's an exact match for my spring suit, and it will save me a trip to town if I can find a hat here. Just imagine, Rosamund, dear old Sunnybrook turning out a hat like this!"

Milly winced as Miss Allen posed before the mirror in the coveted green hat. Undoubtedly it was becoming to Evalyn, and Miss Lagrange was quite enthusiastic over it.

"Get it, darling!" she urged gushingly. "Oh, here comes Mr. Madison! Good morning, Mr. Madison. Do tell me if Evalyn doesn't look stunning in that hat."

Dick Madison, who had stopped in the store to see Milly Blake, was taken back by the warm welcome he received from the two pretty customers.

He had barely time to exchange a glance with Milly when Evalyn and her friend monopolized his attention. Half an hour later he left the store with a girl at either side, both talking volubly.

Milly, standing straight and pale behind the counter, listened to Miss Pettigrew's excited chatter with unsmiling face. The little milliner was twirling the green hat on her outstretched fingers.

"Just think, my dear; she said she would give me \$20 for the hat if I would promise not to duplicate it."

Suddenly she noticed Milly's sad face and recollection came to her swiftly. "Oh, my dear," she added doubtfully, "I quite forgot that you wanted it—and, well, Milly, I always keep my word, so I guess I better telephone Miss Allen at once that the hat is promised to some one else."

Milly leaned against the glass case and closed her aching eyes.

Miss Pettigrew waited, her worn little face sharply anxious over the outcome of the matter.

"Never mind, Miss Pettigrew," said Milly quietly. "I think I'd better have a black hat. It will be more useful. Besides, you can make double the money by selling this one to Evalyn Allen."

"Milly, I am relieved," cried Miss Pettigrew warmly. "I understand why you're doing it, and—well, you can pick out any black hat in the store, and I'll trim it for you, and it won't cost you a penny!"

Dick Madison was a young civil engineer in charge of the construction of a new railroad bridge at Sunnybrook, and Milly had learned to like him very well.

He had dropped into the store to see her, and Evalyn Allen and her friend had monopolized his attention, and in the end they had carried him away with them under the pretext of examining the steering gear of their motorcar. As if the chauffeur didn't know all about that!

So Milly went home early that night with Mrs. Bemis' bonnet in a paper bag and found a delicious supper of hot waffles and honey, but she could hardly eat a mouthful, and when Mrs. Bemis questioned her closely Milly burst into tears and ran away to bed.

Milly was fighting a battle with her self.

Milly untied the white ribbons and lifted the cover. From a bed of white tissue paper she lifted an exquisite white tulle hat trimmed with orange blossoms and white satin ribbon.

"What is it?" she whispered. "For me?"

"It's for you if you'll accept it. It's a wedding hat, Milly, darling. Ah, I know all about the green hat, dear. Miss Pettigrew told Mrs. Bemis and me all about it. We understand why you did it, and it's a present from all three of us under condition that you'll wear it—soon—when you marry me!"

Milly's hands trembled.

Then she lifted the lovely hat and

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and throughout the City of South San Francisco, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, when the following officers will be elected:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees.
3. Clerk.
4. Treasurer.

Said election will be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, governing and so far as the same may be applicable to municipal elections in said city.

Polls will be opened at six (6) o'clock a. m. of the day of election, and will be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m. the same day, when the polls will be closed.

For the purposes of said election, the City of South San Francisco has been divided into two (2) municipal election precincts, known as "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1" and "South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2." Said precincts are described in Ordinance No. 75 of the City of South San Francisco, passed and adopted January 19, 1914, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

In said South San Francisco Municipal Precinct No. 1 the polls shall be held in the Fire Department House at No. 415 Grand Avenue, and the election conducted by two (2) inspectors, two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, respectively hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Inspectors—E. W. Langenbach and Mary Mercks.

Judges—George Kiessling and Nellie Grgan.

Clerks—J. Ekerenkotter and Annie Conrad.

In the said South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2 the polls shall be held in the City Hall at No. 310 Linden Avenue and the election conducted as aforesaid by two (2) inspectors, two (2) judges and two (2) clerks, respectively hereinafter named as follows, to-wit:

Inspectors—M. Foley and Mary Mercks.

Judges—M. F. Healy and R. Harder.

Clerks—F. W. Cherry and Emma Darrow.

This notice is issued this 16th day of March, 1914, by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

WILLIAM J. SMITH
City Clerk.

TAXES 1913-14

Office of County Tax Collector
San Mateo County,
Redwood City, Cal., March 1st, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the

Second Installment

of Taxes for the year 1913-1914 is now due and payable in my office at the County Court House at Redwood City, daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, up to and including Monday, April 27th, 1914, at 6 o'clock p. m., when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

Address all communications direct to County Tax Collector at Redwood City with reference to your County Taxes. U. S. postal money orders or checks on banks in the County of San Mateo will be accepted without exchange. Checks drawn on banks outside of San Mateo County must include exchange of ten cents on each one hundred dollars.

A. MCSWEENEY,
County Tax Collector.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

SAN BRUNO METHODIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday was recognized as "Decision Day" in the Sunday school. For weeks the school had been looking forward to this eventful day for evangelistic uplift. More than twenty members of the Sunday school were at the altar of prayer in token of their purpose to be loyal disciples of Christ. It was a most joyous occasion, and the pastor expects many of these children to join a probationer's class, to study the claims of the Kingdom of God and the Church, and prepare themselves for membership in the Church.

The Easter services will be conducted by the Sunday school, and a large attendance is expected.

The weekly prayer meetings, on Thursday nights are inspiring and helpful. Come and swell the attendance. Chas. N. Bertels, pastor.

Mrs. J. F. Bon of San Francisco, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Toso.

A horse for sale. Inquire at Petersen's Grocery. Advt.

Born—in San Bruno Park, April 6th, to the wife of Mr. Henry, a boy. Fine line of Easter cards now on sale at Petersen's Grocery. Advt.

Mrs. Harry Grady and daughter Helen spent the week visiting in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family of Los Angeles have rented Mrs. Pfleger's cottage in fourth addition.

Just bear in mind April 18th and attend "The Big Barn Dance" in Green's Hall. Everybody will be there. Why not you?

High class motion pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8:15 p.m., matinee 2:30 p.m. Advt.

Don't forget the 10 and 15 cent lunch at the M. E. Church next Wednesday, April 15th. The following will be served: meat loaf, salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, coffee, chocolate, bread and butter and lemon pie. From 12 to 2 p.m.

San Bruno lots for sale. \$225 up. Nothing done, balance \$5 a month. No interest. No taxes. Also houses bought, sold and exchanged. For particulars see L. M. Pfleger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

Card of Thanks—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy extended to me in my late bereavement, the loss of a loving wife. P. J. Sullivan, San Bruno.

The annual school election of the San Bruno school district was held last Friday in the school building in Huntington Park. There were two candidates in the field, Henry Spalding and William Turnbull. The returns show Mr. Spalding received 92 votes and Mr. Turnbull 76.

The San Bruno branch of the socialist party gave an open meeting in the Jenevein avenue fire house, Friday evening, April 10th. The speaker Norman Duxbury's subject was "Socialism of To-day" and was well rendered. The program of the evening was enjoyable and entertaining.

The contractor for the state highway on San Mateo avenue, connecting Uncle Tom's Cabin and South San Francisco, has started the work on the ditch by building a bulkhead from below Peterson's store to Della Maggioria's store. It has to be completed before the actual work on the road can be started.

Died—in San Bruno, April 4th, Kate, wife of Patrick J. Sullivan and sister of Mrs. E. W. Brown and Thomas, Michael, Patrick, Timothy and Maurice Enright, a native of Beale, parish of Ballybunion, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 47 years. The funeral took place last Tuesday. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Bruno's Church. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the M. E. Church school with appropriate exercises by the children. All are cordially invited to attend. Services at 11 a.m. Last Sunday was "Decision Day." Rev. Bertels gave an interesting talk on the subject and invited the girls and boys to come forward. Twenty-two responded. The school has almost

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MRS. W. H. TAGGART

The news of the tragic death of Mrs. W. H. Taggart, widow of Dr. Taggart, came as a distinct shock to the Redwood City community, and the opinion is freely expressed that she was the victim of a plot to get hold of her money. In an interview, a close friend and business associate of the late Dr. Taggart said:

"Mrs. Taggart received between \$9000 and \$12,000 in insurance after the death of her husband. Within a few days after she received the money, this man, Macintosh, succeeded in having her turn it all over to him. He placed it in a San Francisco bank, and I understand, drew it out on his own personal checks.

Mrs. Taggart also made some unfortunate loans. Before she received the insurance money, I advised her to place it in the hands of some trustworthy banker or business man for investment. But instead of taking my advice, she was victimized. There should be some way of punishing these people who swindle innocent women."

Lytton Macintosh is little known in Redwood City although Mrs. Taggart's friends frequently heard her speak of him. The report that he was a friend of her dead husband is denied by Dr. Taggart's friends.

Attorney Henry W. Walker frequently performed legal services for Mrs. Taggart and he often advised her to be careful with the fortune left by her husband. Mr. Walker left for San Francisco Tuesday, presumably to confer with the authorities in the metropolis.

While the San Francisco police department is working on the case, the Redwood City authorities are conducting a separate investigation in this county. John J. Shields, chief deputy under Sheriff Mansfield, spent considerable time Tuesday interviewing people said to be familiar with Mrs. Taggart's affairs.

An air of deep mystery, intensified by a strange letter and hints of love unrequited, enshrouds the motives back of the apparent suicide of Mrs. Mary Taggart, widow of the late Dr. Harry W. Taggart of Redwood City, who was one of the most prominent physicians of San Mateo county.

The body of Mrs. Taggart, clad in a nightgown and stretched across the bed in a gas-filled apartment at 1237 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, was discovered late Monday night by Lytton Macintosh, a promoter, with offices in the Hewes building, who says he assisted in a deal whereby Mrs. Taggart purchased the flat where she ended her life.

From all indications, say the police, Mrs. Taggart had been dead for something like twenty-four hours. The electric lights were still burning in the room. On the stove were the various courses of a dinner, cooked and waiting, apparently, for the person who had long since passed away from hunger. The table was set for two.

From Macintosh's statement that he had been invited to take dinner at Mrs. Taggart's flat on Sunday night, but had been called out of town and had been unable to reach Mrs. Taggart by telephone to apprise her of the fact, the police believe the dinner was still smoking on the stove when the woman turned on the gas jets, locked the door and prepared to end her life.

On the body was found a letter addressed to Macintosh, but signed by another woman. This letter, which

reached the hundred mark. It is increasing in number every Sunday.

Died—in San Bruno Park, April 4th, Elmer Stuart Kirk, son of John H. and Elizabeth Kirk, brother of Mrs. Delmar Maede and Gene, Lillian and Marjorie Kirk, a native of Illinois. To his many friends in San Bruno his sudden death came as a shock. They knew he was ill, but did not know his condition was serious. The inquest held Wednesday evening at Green's Hall gave the verdict of hydrocephalus or water on the brain.

COURT NEWS.

Case of La Folette against Geo. Washington, upon motion of Attorney Coleberd, was dismissed.

Macintosh says he did not know had been taken from his office, only serves to deepen the pall of gloom through which the detectives are seeking to penetrate.

It is a communication full of endearments, says the police, mailed from Sacramento July 27, 1913, to Macintosh, and signed simply "E". The writer, Macintosh told the police, was a woman whom he had met some time prior to the date of the letter on a business trip.

The letter was pinned to the bosom of the nightgown in which Mrs. Taggart was clad. There was no other note of explanation, nothing to indicate why the woman, halting in the midst of preparation to entertain a guest who did not arrive, turned on the fatal fumes from the gas jets.

According to the story told to the police by Macintosh, the latter had been an intimate friend of Dr. Taggart, who died last December at a local hospital after a transfusion of blood to which his wife submitted, had failed to save his life. Last Tuesday, March 31, says Macintosh, Mrs. Taggart went to San Francisco, registering at the Dale Hotel on Turk street.

Having handled a part of her affairs since the death of Dr. Taggart, Macintosh said he had carried on for Mrs. Taggart negotiations for the purchase of the furniture in the flat on O'Farrell street. He says he looked over the flat with her last Wednesday and made an engagement for dinner on Sunday night, but before then was called to San Jose on business.

The promoter said he tried to telephone Mrs. Taggart from San Jose, but was unable to get a response. He returned late Sunday night and called her up again, he declares, but again failed to get an answer. Last Monday night he called the third time and, getting no reply, went to the flat, letting himself in with a pass key which he had retained in his possession.

In the front room of the flat, said Macintosh, he made the grieve some discovery which brought the police in answer to his frantic summons. "I had none other than business relations with Mrs. Taggart," said Macintosh in his statement to the police. "Why she should have pinned my letter to her gown is more than I can understand. She at no time displayed an affection for me. She must have taken the letter from my desk when she called last Wednesday."

A tenant in the flat below Mrs. Taggart said she heard the woman in her apartments early Sunday evening. Later, she said, she rapped at Mrs. Taggart's door, but received no response.

Mrs. Taggart, who was 38 years old, was left between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in life insurance by her husband, and it is said she also was left a large estate. This, friends of the woman declare, has been lessened considerably through business ventures.

Dr. Taggart was a high Mason and prominent in his profession. He was long sanity examiner in the San Mateo county courts. Macintosh, who is about 45, lives at the Belle Apartments, Turk street, near Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Taggart's death from gas asphyxiation on Sunday at her flat at 1237 O'Farrell street was carefully investigated in San Francisco Tuesday by Deputy Coroner M. J. Brown and Police Detectives Manuel de la Guerra and Thomas Maloney, aided by the woman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Flannery of 673 Oak street. The police and morgue officials are positive that she was a suicide.

According to an opinion rendered by the Oregon Supreme Court construing the employers' liability act, the damages which a person may recover under its provisions for the death of a relative are limitless. The interpretation of the damage feature of the measure was made in the case of Joseph P. McClaugherty vs. the Rogue River Electric Company of Jackson County, and the opinion was written by Justice Bean. McClaugherty sued the company for the death of his son, who was killed on May 27, 1911, by electric shock. He was 20 years old. The jury trying the case found the company guilty of negligence and returned a verdict for \$12,500 damages.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Not since the Civil War times has there been as much interest displayed in a question before Congress as that manifested in the great Panama Canal fight. The forensic battle was witnessed by crowds greater than have filled the galleries of the House of Representatives for years. People came early in the morning and waited hours before the doors were opened, remaining all day. History was being made. Many of the speeches will live.

Speeches of Clark and Underwood.

The two speeches which attracted the greatest attention were delivered by Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood. Many of the sentiments uttered by these two great Democratic leaders will be quoted from thousands of platforms during the approaching campaign, particularly from Republican rostrums. The sentiment of the House was with the Speaker, unquestionably. Many Democrats who were forced to vote with the President privately admit that if Members had been allowed to follow their own inclinations the repeal would have been defeated overwhelmingly,

When Speaker Clark dramatically shouted:

"I would rather see the canal blown up than to give the English any control over it."

Cheers and applause broke forth from the House and galleries and pandemonium reigned. Great enthusiasm greeted his declaration:

"We most earnestly desire peace with all nations; we will buy peace from none. Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

The Speaker Criticises President.

One of the most telling points of his speech was his statement that:

"The amazing request of the President for repeal, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding."

The unwillingness of the President to divulge the real reasons for urging this mysterious surrender of American rights was commented upon by the Speaker, who said:

"With all due deference to the President, it seems to me that we are entitled to those reasons before bolting a Democratic platform, which is generally considered an indefensible, an extra-hazardous performance, frequently fatal in its results. I think, as Speaker of this House, I had a right to know them."

The greatest demonstration of all came when in his peroration he declared:

"Now may the God of our fathers, who nerved 3,000,000 backwoods Americans to fling their gage of battle into the face of the mightiest monarch in the world, who guided the hand of Jefferson in writing the charter of liberty, who sustained Washington and his ragged and starving army amid the awful horrors of Valley Forge, and who gave them complete victory on the blood-stained heights of Yorktown, may He lead Members to vote so as to prevent this stupendous folly—this unspeakable humiliation of the American Republic."

Every man in the House rose to his feet cheering and applauding. A thousand men and women in the galleries likewise arose, many waving American flags, and then on the Democratic side a majority voted with the President and Great Britain! Such is the power of patronage. Many of the Members realize that the vote they cast will carry them down to defeat, and bitterly complain that the President has placed them in such a predicament.

Underwood's Speech.

Underwood's speech was notable and contains many telling sentences. He paid his respects to peace-at-any-price Americans when he said:

"Not for one moment do I believe that we have violated a treaty, and not for one moment do I believe that the English Government seriously contends that we have violated a treaty right. Our whole difficulty in the matter arises from the un-American spirit of surrender that some of our own people have exhibited toward this important question from the very beginning."

Touching the question of arbitration he declared:

"Great Britain proposed to arbitrate the question, but the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Sims) proposes to render all our rights without a fight."

In conclusion he declared:

"When will a time ever come when we can expect to maintain and preserve our rights, political and commercial, with the acquiescent sympathy of European Governments?"

Californians Take Prominent Part in Debate.

Nearly all the California Members participated in the debate. Congressmen Kahn, Hayes, Curry, Bell, Stephens, Knowland, Raker and Nolan all

WOMEN'S VOTE IS FACTOR IN ILLINOIS

Twelve Counties in the State Now in the Dry Column

Estimates indicate that between 75,000 and 100,000 of the 217,614 women eligible to vote in Chicago cast ballots for the first time in the Aldermanic election. The male voters, of whom 455,283 were registered, voted in about the same proportion.

None of the nine women candidates who sought to represent their wards in the City Council was elected, and except in the First Ward, where Miss Marion Drake had made a spectacular fight against (Bathhouse) John Coughlin, the women candidates polled only a small fraction of the women votes.

The presence of numerous questions of public policy made the ballot count slow. Returns indicated that proposition for a comprehensive subway transportation system had been beaten. Bond issues totaling nearly \$9,000,000 were defeated.

Women voters rallied to the support of a bond issue for public bathing beaches, however, and the vote was extremely close.

Illinois women swarmed to the polls in nearly 300 townships, and as a result it is estimated that at least twelve counties have been added to the thirty which now bar saloons.

The country districts saw the greatest gains in anti-saloon territory, but twelve of the larger wet cities switched to the dry column; two that were dry remained anti-saloon territory, and eight remained wet. Of the larger cities, the following which were wet voted dry: Bloomington, Decatur, Belvidere, Canton, Freeport, Galesburg, Joliet, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport, Elgin and East Galena. Rockford and Galva previously were dry. Scattering townships, together with these cities voted out 315 saloons.

The following cities remained wet: Springfield, Quincy, West Galena, Rock Island, Dixon, Aurora, Waukegan, Alton and Moline.

Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly twenty years Representative of the Ninth Alabama district in the lower house of Congress, swept the State in his fight with Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson for nomination to the United States Senate. Underwood's nomination terminated one of the most spectacular political contests in the history of the State. With the exception of a speaking tour during the Christmas holidays, the successful candidate's campaign was conducted by friends. Hobson entered the race nearly two years ago.

Municipal elections were held throughout Nebraska with the question of licensing saloons predominating in most instances. Success of the "wet" and "dry" elements alternated. In a few instances the question of permitting pool halls to operate was voted upon. One instance of noticeable success of the temperance party was at Emerson, which went "dry" after having saloons for twenty years.

Mayor Gerhardt A. Bading of Milwaukee, Wis., non-partisan, was re-elected over Emil Seidel, the Social Democrat candidate, by 5000 majority.

Henry L. Jost, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., over four other candidates by a majority estimated at between 6000 and 7000 votes. The non-partisan ticket, pledged to commission government and headed by Clarence A. Burton, was second.

Prohibition forces scored heavily in the municipal elections held by Minnesota cities of the fourth-class. Madison, Marshal, Luverne and Canby, for many years the leading saloon towns of Southwestern Minnesota, entered the "dry column" by small majorities, and the anti-liquor forces pointed to this achievement as a great victory.

spoke against repeal. Church and Kent voted with the President. Congressmen Knowland is a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which reported out the Sims' repeal bill and the California member submitted the chief minority report. An overwhelming majority of Republicans followed Knowland in the House by voting against repeal. The Alameda County Representative handled the fight on the Republican side, controlling and allotting the time, which was no easy task with the many demands.

Knowland was the only speaker to draw the President's fire. The facts he presented, however, have never been disputed and will be made use of during the coming campaign.